

BIG TRACT STARTS OCTOBER 1, OPPOSE 'FEEDER' SWITCH

Developers of the proposed 3000-home Patterson Tract northwest of Centerville plan to start their first units October 1.

This news was relayed to the Centerville Chamber of Commerce this week by John Brooks, secretary-treasurer of F. J. Leonardo & Sons, San Leandro contractors.

Brooks said Leonardo will start "35 or 40 homes" on a narrow access strip north of Thornton Avenue between Newark and Centerville, then will construct the remainder of the 300 units, plus shopping centers, recreation areas, etc., over a three-to-four-year period.

Brooks declared himself against any shift of the projected freeway "feeder" from Thornton Avenue. He said one running near Alder Avenue to Mayhews Landing Road would split the Patterson Tract subdivision and make construction and integration difficult.

"We definitely want it on Thornton," Brooks asserted.

Centerville Chamber members have joined Newark in petitioning the State Highway Department to reconsider its plans to widen Thornton—a developed residential street.

Brooks said he is anxious to find out what the State's plans are in regard to the feeder.

He described the access road and tract on Thornton Avenue as "right across from the new school, on the Motozaki property." This will give southern access to the 600-acre Patterson property previously purchased by Leonardo, he explained.

Brooks said the homes will be in the \$10,000 to \$14,500 class, and probably will be FHA-financed, "of conventional design, not slab floors or flat-tops." They will be similar to homes in San Lorenzo Village, he explained.

Lots will be 65 feet wide, he "hoped," with depth varying from 90 to 110 feet.

The builder told a luncheon audience his firm isn't going to stop at 3000 homes.

"We plan to lay out more land if we find the community can support more," he stated. "Then we will develop new units in batches of 100 to 300."

Commercial developments within the area, as well as schools, fire houses, and community centers are still in the land-planning stage under Engineer John Mancini, Brooks disclosed.

He said other access routes to the tract will be (1) off Jarvis Road, and (2) off Alder Avenue. The land is not immediately adjacent to the highway.

CANARIES STOLEN?

Some thief is enjoying \$80 worth of feathered music, Joseph T. Bettencourt, Irvington, complained to deputy sheriffs Tuesday. Bettencourt said five orange canaries valued at that amount were stolen from his garage over the week-end.

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WAITING FOR HER CORONATION . . . Jackie Martin, queen of the Newark Holy Ghost festival to be held this week-end, and her sidemaid, Diane Caldeira, admire the crown that Jackie will wear at the festivities. (Ken Foster Photo)

NEW TRACT NEAR HILLVIEW LOOMS: WILL MEAN FOURTH SCHOOL FOR DECOTO

Word that 585 new homes probably will be constructed this fall northeast of Hillview Crest today spurred Decoto educators to plans for a fourth school—the third in as many years.

Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, Decoto's school superintendent, today said his conversations with executives of Biltmore Homes have convinced him there is a good possibility the new tract will be started shortly.

NAGS OR NUTS? WHAT'S FAIR?

Overemphasis on fillies at the expense of tomatoes had Dr. Tom Wilson of Niles wrath at the Alameda County Fair this week.

Dr. Wilson told the Niles Chamber of Commerce he thinks horse racing has taken over at Pleasanton to the extent that agriculture and industry have been shoved into the background.

"I want a resolution to the Board of Supervisors complaining about the evils of the present County Fair," Dr. Wilson demanded.

"They pay eight people \$150 a day up there to run the races and give only one man \$5 a day to run the exhibits! All the Fair is something to keep the Benevolent & Protective Association of Horsemen in hay!"

President Peter Juhl ordered a resolution drawn along the lines of Dr. Wilson's protest for presentation next Tuesday.

DECOTO FIRE HITS PACKING SHED

Fire of undetermined origin burst-out Tuesday morning next to a shed owned by the C. F. Salz Packing Co., on Ninth and Railroad Avenues in Decoto, menacing the big plant before it was extinguished by the local fire department.

The blaze originated between the shed and a parked box car. Damage to the warehouse was estimated at \$100, in addition to \$60 to sacked corn on the site belonging to Manuel Muniz, 903 Eleventh Street.

Bombs on Centerville?

Alex Lizardo of Centerville thought for a moment Russia had started something last Saturday.

Lizardo, who is 20 and who lives on Vargas Road, saw a low-flying plane drop a bomb in a field behind his home. He ducked. However there was no explosion—just some blue smoke.

Lizardo brought the bomb to the local sheriff's station, where it was later identified as a practice missile (harmless) belonging to a plane from the Alameda Naval Air Station.

DECOTO SIDEWALKS

Fifty homeowners, mostly on Sixth Street, have signed voluntary agreements to install sidewalks, Decoto Chamber of Commerce President Manuel Hidalgo announced Wednesday.

INJURED IN FALL

Max Bodner, 55, Oakland plasterer, suffered undetermined injuries when he fell from a scaffold while working yesterday at the Newark School. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital.

FREE WATER END HERE SEEN AFTER S. F. AXE FALLS

Free water around Niles may become a thing of the past if San Francisco is successful in breaching contracts made years ago with users around Pleasanton.

This was disclosed Wednesday at a session of the Alameda County Water District.

Several large water users, including the California Nursery, the International Kitchen, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. William H. Ford, are affected. So presumably are homeowners in the Ellsworth Tract.

These users do not get their water direct from the City of San Francisco. But the Alameda County Water District supplies vast free quantities (50 million gallons a year in the case of the nursery) because the district took over Spring Valley Company rights. Spring Valley years ago agreed to provide free water forever in return for water rights to areas bordering Alameda Creek.

The complex issue arose this week when S. F. City Attorney Dion Holm ruled contracts still in force near Pleasanton are no longer valid. These include the Old Hearst Ranch and 18 property owners in Castlewood.

Though the decision does not directly affect Niles, W. D. Patterson, president of the local water district declared:

"We will have no choice if the San Francisco agreements are not valid. We are a public body, tax-supported, and we cannot give anything away that users are not entitled to."

Patterson said no legal action is contemplated however until the San Francisco issue is settled. He estimated that if free water no longer is supplied to the large users, water rates to other consumers will fall.

Indications that they will fight any attempt to breach the old contracts came today from at least two users, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Bruce Roeding of the California Nursery. Bruce's father, George Roeding, president of the big nursery, left for the East early Wednesday, but his son said he definitely contemplates contesting an end to the free water.

VOTE DUE SOON ON HOSPITAL BONDS

A bond election will be held late this year to see if local voters want a 50-bed hospital near Centerville, it was decided last night, by trustees of the Washington Township Hospital District.

Such a hospital would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, Chairman L. S. Whitaker said today. But he hastened to add it could pay for itself in 20 years.

Date of the election will be set shortly. Also to be voted on are new terms for three incumbent trustees: A. E. Alameda, Sam G. Scott and M. R. Silva. The trustee balloting will coincide with the Presidential Election November 4. Architect Larue Sorenson is to confer with local doctors next week to decide on plans for the hospital, which will be located on Santos Road. It will have "no frills," Whitaker stressed.

Whitaker added the district's present \$100,000 nest-egg probably will be used to tide the hospital over its early operations.

MICHAEL HEADS COMMUNITY CHEST. SEVEN DRIVES COMBINE

Bruce Michael, Warm Springs rancher, was re-elected to head the Washington Township Community Chest Wednesday night.

At the same meeting, Maurice Marks of Mission San Jose was confirmed as campaign chairman for the local United Fund Crusade, which opens here September 15 with a goal of approximately \$20,000.

Michael, also named public relations director for the UFC, stressed that it will combine for the first time seven major fund appeals: Community Chest, Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Cerebral Palsy Drive, Arthritis and Rheumatism campaign, Heart

Association, and United Defense Fund.

Marks said industrial-and-commercial solicitation for the united drive will begin September 15, with the small business and residential section starting October 1. He said emphasis will be on donations at work, so that donors will not be solicited at home too.

Chest officials named to serve with Michael include Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, vice-president; Carmelita Freitas of Irvington, secretary, and Carl Christensen of Irvington, treasurer.

Directors are: NILES, E. Dixon Bristow, Ed Enos, Peter Juhl, Ger-

Sanitary Directors Map Bonds To Get More Homes, Industry



E. A. ELLSWORTH, PIONEER SCION, DIES AT 83

On the day that he would have observed his eighty-third birthday, July 10, Edward Augustus Ellsworth, member of one of Washington Township's pioneer families, was buried.

Mr. Ellsworth, who had been ill for more than two years, died Tuesday.

A resident of Niles for the past 70 years, Mr. Ellsworth, born in Mission San Jose, was the stepson of Elias Lyman Beard, who farmed 30,000 acres with John M. Horner in 1849 at Mission San Jose and became one of the founders of the California State Fair. He was the brother of the late Oliver Ellsworth, former mayor of Piedmont, who died in 1939.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Ellsworth; and the following children: Edward B. Ellsworth of Berkeley, Mrs. Harriet Siebert of Alameda, Mrs. Gertrude Boylin of San Bernardino, and Vernon Ellsworth of Niles. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Oliver Ellsworth and Robert and Gary Boylin, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie E. Price of Reno.

Mr. Ellsworth became manager of his mother's ranch in 1894 and upon her death became manager of the Ellsworth Estate Co. At one time he operated and owned the Ellsworth Packing Company, served as deputy assessor, 1895-1902; was vice-president of the Niles State Bank, 1903-07, and president, 1907-12; vice president, Ames Pump Works, 1912-14, and president, 1914-16; secretary, California Pressed Brick Co., 1915-16; secretary-manager Citizens Water Co., 1916-29; vice-president, Niles Lumber and Milling Co., 1903-06, and president, 1906-14.

In 1913 he started the real estate and insurance business which bears his name, and in 1915 formed a partnership with the late Rev. F. V. Jones, who died in 1940. That year he formed a co-partnership with his son, Vernon, now in charge of the business.

Closing rites were held at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

WATER DISTRICT CAN'T AID PARK

Powers of the Alameda County Water District are not broad enough to permit it to act as a go-between in establishing a public park at the mouth of Niles Canyon.

So ruled the district's attorney, George Clark, on Wednesday in response to a request by (1) members of the Niles Women's Club and Township Historical Society, and (2) District President W. D. Patterson.

The ladies, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. William H. Ford, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Roland Bendel, waited on the water commissioners in an effort to save the site of the historic Vallejo Mill. Three weeks ago they succeeded in blocking a proposed trailer court next to the mill. At that time, Patterson suggested the water district might be an intermediary until a park could be established.

However Clark quashed this plan Wednesday, pointing out recreation is not a function of the district. Then commissioners suggested (1) State Park officials be petitioned, (2) money be raised locally to maintain the park or to match State funds.

John Brucato, water department official from the City of San Francisco, which owns the mill site and also the adjoining acreage, has offered to meet later this month with Mrs. Overacker's group or with any other—to work out some way in which the mill ruins could be turned over to some local organization for a shrine.

VOTE TO ACCEPT BIG NEWARK PIPE PLANT

By STUART NIXON

Hoping for the support of their voters, Union Sanitary District directors Wednesday night determined to:

1. Invite a \$2,250,000 soil-pipe factory to Newark.

2. Ask passage of a large bond issue to keep abreast of booming population and industry.

3. Annex 256 acres of Newark industrial land belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad, as requested by the S.P.

The first two were major decisions, reached after study and debate, and after chambers of commerce in Niles, Newark and Centerville—which make up the district—had asked the directors' cooperation.

Chairman George A. Coit told the chamber representatives who filed back into the district's tiny office after a recess:

"We aren't doing this job just because of one plant but because we have to take care of general growth in the district."

There was no immediate sign of how large a bond issue will be requested, or when it will be called. However, Engineer Harry Goodridge estimated that "around \$200,000" will be needed to augment the present 14-inch outfall pipe with a pipe 36 inches wide, or larger, and to enlarge the recently completed disposal plant near Newark.

During discussion which preceded a vote on inviting the soil-pipe plant (announced until its land-purchase is completed) the directors showed that two arguments helped sway their decision.

These were (1) the contention that the new plant could use the sewer capacity now being vacated by the Schuckl Cannery, recently sold, without overtaxing the district's facilities, and (2) assurance from the company that no solids will be put through sewer lines.

During the debate, presented for the chambers by LeRoy Brown, it was stressed by both sides that although the directors planned for an additional 5000 users when they built the plant in 1950, this "slack" has almost been taken up. "We know what's coming," Coit declared. "We know we have to take care of it."

The soil-pipe firm, from the East, had picked Newark after a survey of the West Coast, and only lack of sewage to handle its waste flow was said to be holding up its location here. With this obstacle removed, representatives said they expect to announce definite plans shortly.

Prior to the decisions, Coit announced the district has completed a survey of the Patterson Tract, projected 3000-home development

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NILES SEEKS FIRE TRUCK FOR HILLS

A hill-worthy fire truck for Niles is sought for next summer by the local fire department.

Commission Chairman A. M. Alves announced after this week's meeting that a jeep-type hill-climber, with tanks and hose, is budgeted and may be procured by mid-1953. Cost is estimated at \$5000.

The climber will aid in fighting hillside grass blazes, Alves explained.

Disposal of the abandoned fire house on First Street must await word from the Southern Pacific Railroad, owner of the land on which the structure sits, the commissioner said.

Since 1887 the University of California has maintained two seismographic stations.

CENTERVILLE HYDRANT NET DEFENDED

Centerville's fire hydrant system is adequate to meet emergencies as well as underwriters' standards, Commissioner Fred Rogers told the local Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"I want this criticism stopped," Rogers declared, referring to recent charges by individual members that hydrants are 2200 feet apart in some sectors.

"Our facilities are as good or better than any other community our size in the country," Rogers declared. "And as soon as we get a couple of competent full-time firemen and our new firehouse I am going to petition to have our district reduced from a 7-zone (for insurance purposes) to a 5-zone. That will pay the men's salaries."

Chamber President William Clark protested that no criticism of the department was intended. But Rogers went on:

"If it wasn't for the State Highway Department, we would have a hydrant at the end of Allen Court right now." Eugene Manning had charged Allen Court and areas along Stevens Street are dangerously far from a hydrant.

"The highway department denies it blocked anyone from putting a hydrant on Thornton" (because of the plans for a freeway 'feeder') interjected LeRoy Broun.

"Well, the water district people told me they did, but if that isn't so I'll get right over there and arrange for a hydrant," Rogers promised.

Rogers said there are no large mains on Stevens Street which will support fireplugs. It is the same on Mowry Road, he added, but he declared both areas are amply protected by hydrants nearby which permit his men to lay hose throughout the neighborhood.

Rogers estimated construction of the Centerville District firehouse will commence "in October."

WEAPONS COUNT

Hershel E. Shepherd, 21, of 707 Railroad Avenue, Decoto, was sentenced to 40 days in jail this week by Judge E. A. Quaresma after Shepherd was found guilty of brandishing a rifle and disturbing neighbors last Sunday.

HAYWARD FAIR IS IN FULL SWING

Completion of the Oakland-Hayward Freeway, which brings Hayward nearly one-half hour closer in driving time to cities in the northbay area, will be celebrated in gala fashion at Hayward this week.

The Fourth Annual Farm, Home & Industry Fair, sponsored by the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce, will be dedicated to this transportation achievement. The fair opened Thursday, July 10, and will run for four days at the Hayward High School grounds on Foothill Boulevard.

More than 20 acres will be devoted to a "homes beautiful" exposition, commercial exhibits by the industries of Southern Alameda County, farm implements, an automobile show, flower show, art exhibit, cooking school, special floral arrangement demonstrations, an exhibition horse show, dog show, bathing beauty revue, band music and a large amusement zone and kiddie rides.

Headlining the entertainment for the fair will be Dean Maddox, noted radio star, who will make five personal appearances at the fair and originate his "Budda Amateur Hour" broadcast on Saturday night from the exposition.

READERS WRITE US

The Editor, Sir:

In your issue of July 4, you quote Mr. Clifford K. Dennis as asking that the Secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce write to me on the first of every month to remind me that I "agreed to put a park up there," referring to the area around the old Vallejo Mill at the mouth of Niles Canyon.

I must say that I am not only flattered, but also astounded by the gentleman's high opinion of my ability and good will. However, the statement must have been intended to be humorous—or worse—since I have at no time made such a statement nor had such a thought. I think the record will prove this and I should like very much to learn the real reason for the misstatement of fact.

One might, with equal propriety, as well as equally humorous intent, ask that the Secretary of the Alameda County Water District write monthly to inquire of Mr. Dennis when he and his foreign corporation are going to furnish the people of Niles and Decoto with adequate fire hydrants, with Hetch-Hetchy water, or even with a local supply whose maintenance is not paid for by the taxpayers of our whole Water District. I might also "refer pointedly" to the fact that before making public statements on this matter, I have carefully explained that although I was an official of the Alameda County Water District and also of the Alameda County Flood Control District, that these statements were my personal opinions, that the Directors of both districts would have to make any decisions, but that it might be a solution of a technicality in the acquiring of such a park, if needed. I little thought that an attempt to assist in the acquisition of such a benefit to this community would arouse such hostility from private interests.

I might add, also, to clarify the problems involved, that in a previous issue, I think you not only confused the two above-mentioned Districts, but failed to mention that Assistant District Attorney Moore confirmed my statement that under some circumstances the Flood Control District could operate as public parks, parts of the property acquired by it for flood control and water conservation purposes.

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TAG GAME ENDS IN HOSPITAL

Six-year-old Bobby Tuana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Tuano of 745 First Street, Niles, has decided that playing tag in the street is a dangerous form of recreation.

Bobby, playing with a young friend in front of the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gene Franco of Hillview Drive, Niles, darted into the street, and before anyone could say, "You're it!" he was "tagged" by a passing motorist and came to "home base" at Alameda Hospital.

Now Bobby has both legs in casts to keep him immobilized. It may be that skin grafting will have to be done. So it will be several weeks before Bobby will be playing tag again, and "never," he affirms seriously, "in the street."

HOLY GHOST IN NEWARK SATURDAY

One of the township's biggest celebrations—the Holy Ghost festival in Newark—will take place this Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13.

Jackie Martin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin of Newark, will reign as queen over the festivities, which will start Saturday night with fireworks and continue throughout the next day.

Acting as sidemaids will be Mary Galvan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Galvan, and Diane Caldeira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Caldeira.

Three members of the younger set who have been given the title of "carriers of the cape," are Cheryl Martin, John "Butch" McDermott, and Marvin "Midge" Middaugh.

Jo Anne Neves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neves, has been chosen as the junior queen. Her sidemaids are Bernadette Bellum, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bellum of Santa Clara, and Nancy Soito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soito. Carrying Jo Anne's cape will be Sandra Pierce and Cheryl Abreu.

The committee in charge of the Holy Ghost is comprised of: Domingues Nunes, president; Thetony Correia, vice-president; Joe Romero, secretary; Henry Martin, treasurer; and Ernest Santos, marshal.

SOUTH CROSSING OF BAY OKEHED

Centerville's Chamber of Commerce last week endorsed a scale-model study of the proposed Southern Crossing of San Francisco Bay, despite the fact that Oakland opposes the scheme.

Congressman George P. Miller (Dem., Alameda), and three other House members, two weeks ago called on President Truman and asked the Corps of Army Engineers undertake a study to determine if fill-in approaches to the Southern Crossing are feasible. A \$150,000 scale-model is needed to determine if tides and currents will permit the project.

It was this study that Centerville okehed.

Said Pres. Truman in a memorandum dated July 1 to Lt. Gen. Lewis Pick, engineer chief:

"I've always been in favor of locating this bridge far enough south of the present bridge across the Bay so that the two lanes of traffic will not become entangled. If the bridge is built parallel to the present one the situation at each end of both bridges will be impossible but if the bridge is located far enough south, at least half way to the southern extremity of the Bay, two distinct lanes of traffic can be handled in such a way so as not to cause the terrible congestion which is now caused at each end of the present bridge."

"I understand that the proposed fills will have some effect on the currents of the Bay and that the Corps of Engineers desire to make a model of the Bay and its currents and get up a complete study on the subject. It seems to me that this is the proper approach."

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CD OBSERVERS SEEK NILES POST

Washington Township's intensive ground-observer recruitment drive will continue through July to meet the quota of 200 volunteers required to put its two plane-spotter posts on an active, 24-hour-a-day basis, Sheriff H. P. Gleason, county civil defense director, said today.

Aid of civic and fraternal groups and local civil defense leaders is being enlisted in the campaign, Gleason said. Newark's post, directed by Supervisor Ken Foster, is on an active basis, and recruitment was spurred this week by a rally staged at the Newark Grammar School.

At Niles, the post is inactive, and can be revived as requested by the Air Force only through recruitment of at least 100 volunteers to put it on a 24-hour basis, the sheriff declared.

Capt. William K. Norris, commanding the 4772nd Ground Observer Squadron, Oakland, said it is "highly desirable" for coastal defense that the Niles post be reactivated at once. "Every gap in our ground observer defense is in the enemy's favor in case of a sneak attack," Norris pointed out.

Prospective volunteers may contact their local civil defense leaders, or call the County Civil Defense headquarters, LUCerne 2-9211, or Trinidad 2-6774, Lt. Stanley N. Petersen.

No previous skywatching experience is necessary, and no knowledge of aircraft required. Volunteer plane spotters need serve only two hours a week, and stand watch in pairs. Training is brief, and conducted by experienced ground observers.

Radar nets, fighter aircraft squadrons, and anti-aircraft batteries are now operating on a 24-hour a day alert, Air Force officials have revealed.

YOUTH DETAIL AT SHERIFF STATION

The sheriff's substation at Centerville got a juvenile squad this week.

Lt. Richard M. Foudy and Deputy Glen E. Anderson, graduates of USC's juvenile police school, were assigned to the local substation on a part-time basis.

They will operate here under Capt. Richard E. Condon on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon and at other hours when needed.

The officers will undertake free registration of bicycles, among their other tasks. Time and place of registration is to be announced, Capt. Condon said.

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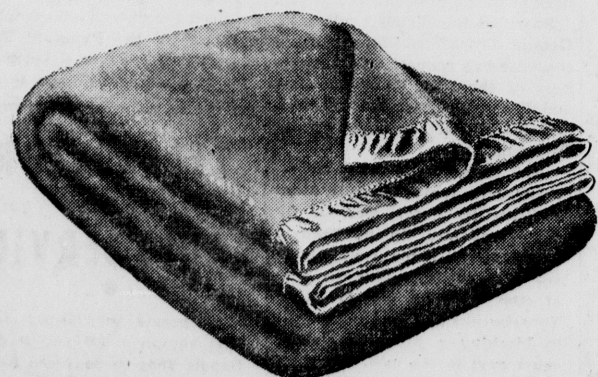
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CENTERVILLE CHATTER

By DONNA MOORE

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The Erle Hygelunds spent the Fourth of July in Felton visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Toft. Those who also made the trip include the Hygelund's daughter, Diane; Mrs. Christine Hygelund and her mother, Mrs. Martha Juhl, and Mrs. Cecelia Eade and her granddaughter from Bitter Water.

GUESTS FROM EAST

Arriving July 2 from Summer-ville, Mass., were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rezendes and their son, Paul, to visit the Edward Agnas. They made the trip in twelve days and traveled through 15 states.

WEEK-END VISITORS

The Robert Moores had week-end guests at their home on Oak Street. Those visiting were Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beinstener of San Francisco. Spending the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kane and their sons, Woody and John.

BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa of Oak Street held a barbecue Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Sousa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Avilla.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Faria were guests at a surprise anniversary party in Menlo Park. Honoring their 25th anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

GET-WELL NOTE

Jeffrey Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, has undergone surgery at the Alameda Hospital.

HOLIDAY WEEK-END

Over the Fourth of July week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirst in Carmel. Golf at Pebble Beach was the main diversion.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Perry were hosts to dinner guests on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vargas.

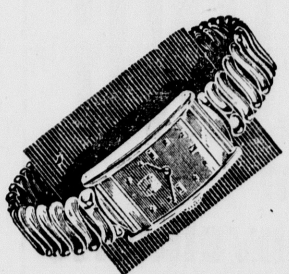
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Local Lions Lauded

Charles Pracy, governor of District 4B of the International Association of Lions Clubs, paid special tribute to the work done by the Centerville Lions when he installed their officers Tuesday night in the International Kitchen.

Featured during the meeting, a newly-formed quartet composed of Dwight Thornburg, Clyde Storer, Matt Whitfield and Ken Berg, sang "Hear Those Lions Roar" and "Ain't Dat a Shame."

A birthday cake was shared by the members in honor of Tom Maloney, Paul Gyax, Matt Whitfield and Ken Berg.

All joined in the merriment when Dr. E. M. "Chuck" Grimmer was presented with a pair of old pliers as a dedication of his new building adjoining the county offices on Fremont Avenue.

Alfred Hagerty, who recently moved from Livermore to Niles, was voted into the club as a transfer.

AGED MAN DIES IN NEWARK

Antone Souza, 83, who had lived in Newark for 43 years, was given final burial rites July 7. He died at his home at 307 Central Avenue.

A native of St. George, the Azores, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Trindade of Newark; and two sons, Anthony M. Souza of Hayward and Manuel E. Souza of San Jose. He was the brother of Pasqual Souza of San Jose and of Miss Rosa Souza of the Azores.

Mr. Souza was a member of the UPEC and the IDES lodges of Newark and the SES Lodge of Santa Clara.

Services were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms, with mass at St. Edward's Church and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DECOTO BOY HOSPITALIZED FROM AUTO INJURIES

Richard Guerra, 17, of Decoto returned home Sunday after five days in Alameda Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises and slight concussion, received in an auto collision on the night of June 28.

Guerra, a senior at Washington High, remembers nothing of the details of the accident, which occurred on Decoto Road near the railroad tracks. He was knocked unconscious.

Riding with him at the time were Shirley Pine, who escaped with a fractured wrist, and Beverly Andrade, who suffered cuts and bruises. Taken to Fairmont Hospital, the girls were released, but Guerra was taken to Alameda Hospital for further treatment.

Guerra's car, a coupe, was completely demolished. The driver of the other car involved was Julian Ramirez of Newark.

Where's the Fire?

Wednesday, July 2

Decoto, 8:47 p.m., grass fire on Whipple Road.

Thursday, July 3

Irvington, 10:30 p.m., grass fire on Highway 17, south; 11 a.m., grass fire on Highway 17, west.

Newark, 2:30 p.m., grass fire at Wells and Spruce.

Irvington-Warm Springs, 2:10 p.m., grass fire on Highway 17.

Friday, July 4

Alvarado, 2:10 a.m., barn on Alvarado-Niles Road.

Decoto, 2:10 a.m., same fire.

Decoto, 4:30 p.m., Ninth and C Streets, grass fire.

Niles, 4 p.m., grass fire in Ellsworth Tract.

Saturday, July 5

Niles, Mission San Jose, Irvington and Centerville fire departments, 2:15 p.m., grass fire in hills near Kimber Poultry Farm.

Irvington, 12:25 a.m., Leitch Avenue, inhalator call.

Sunday, July 6

Irvington, 11 a.m., grass fire on Highway 17.

Monday, July 7

Newark, 11 a.m., grass fire on Wells Avenue; 5:30 p.m., residence on Bane Avenue.

Tuesday, July 8

Decoto, 11:25 p.m., Salz Warehouse, Ninth and H.

Warm Springs, 7:05 p.m., Highway 17, false.

Niles, 10:30 a.m., grass fire at Elderberry Park.

Wednesday, July 9

Decoto, noon, grass fire at Masonic Home grounds.

Since World War II, coffee imports for Great Britain are handled by the Ministry of Food.

FINAL RITES FOR WARM SPRINGS MAN

One of Washington Township's prominent ranchers, Manuel Leal, 72, died at his home in Warm Springs after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Manuel F. Leal, one of the area's pioneer settlers.

Funeral services were held on July 7 from the Berge Mortuary, with a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church and interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Mission San Jose.

A native of Hayward, the deceased is survived by a brother, Frank J. Leal of Warm Springs. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 8, of San Jose.

MOUGHON PLEADS NOT GUILTY HERE

Raymond L. Moughon, Niles steelworker, appeared in justice court Tuesday to plead innocent to felony manslaughter charges arising out of the death of four San Jose motorists here June 15.

Moughon was arraigned before Judge E. A. Quaresma. He will appear July 22 for preliminary hearing to determine if he should stand trial in Superior Court.

Moughon was represented by a Hayward law firm. He was charged after the accident in Niles in which his car and a station wagon collided head-on, killing a family of four in the second machine.

IRVINGTON WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Final rites for Mrs. Velmira Souza, 59, of Irvington, were held at the Berge Mortuary.

A native of Portugal, Mrs. Souza is survived by the following sons and daughters: Anthony and Joseph Souza of Mission San Jose; Adeline Harvey, Elsie Nunes, John Souza and Connie Terry, all of Irvington, and Lillian Silveira of Hayward. Nine grandchildren also survive her.

Mass was said at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: LeRoy Broun, Centerville attorney.

Irvington Streets

County spokesmen promise street work on Roberts and Vine in Irvington will be completed shortly, Alan Hirsch reported to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce this week.

The Chamber also was informed Boy Scout labor will be used to clean up the city's park at Broadway and Bay.

Last week C. M. Christensen reported his inquiries about state aid for flood control in the area proved fruitless. Christensen exhibited a letter from State Engineer A. D. Edmonston in which Edmonston replied that state money is available only to repair recent flood damage to levees and other structures, and not "to develop local projects."

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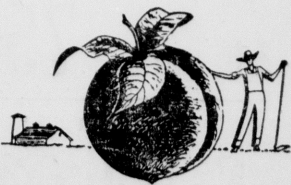
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SAFEWAY

WASHINGTON HIGH AFTERNOON GRADUATION IN 1953

A new graduation time, three new teachers, and the same trustee-officers were announced this week by Washington Union High School. Supt. J. V. Gould disclosed a

recent session of the trustees voted:

1. To hold the 1953 graduating exercises the afternoon of June 14, to escape the chilly weather frequently encountered in June.

2. Selection of Mrs. Pearl Bowman of Hayden, Arizona, as home economics teacher; Ronald Lambert of San Francisco as English and drama teacher; and William Raap of San Luis Obispo as agriculture instructor. This completes the faculty of 47.

3. Re-election of Sam G. Scott of Newark as board chairman for the coming year, with A. E. Alameda of Irvington, clerk; Andrew Logan, chairman of finance, Future Farmers, salaries, properties

and buildings committees; Judge E. A. Quaresma, transportation and athletics; M. J. Bernardo, softball. High school registration begins September 8 and classes Sept. 10.

NILES AMBULANCE GETS CC APPROVAL

Support for an ambulance at Niles was accorded this week by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Bernie Vail, who already operates ambulances out of Centerville on a \$200-per-month county subsidy, had asked for the abandoned fire house on First Street as a garage.

A motion by Richard Nicklussen simply placing the chamber on record for an ambulance in the town won membership approval. Howard Mitchell however demanded an investigation of the project, and President Peter Juhl named Mitchell, plus Drs. E. C. Grau and Tom Wilson as a committee to report on the issue.

Bain Leask, civil defense coordinator, disclosed lack of CD funds prevents the firehouse's use by his agency. However, Leask said he will investigate an offer by Walter Chrysler to loan basement space in his furniture store for civil defense headquarters.

NEW ROTARIAN

E. L. Taber, agent here for the Tidewater Associated Oil Company, last week was welcomed as a new member of the Niles Rotary Club.

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TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

IRVINGTON VFW SCORES FIRST WIN IN SOFTBALL OVER OLWELL, 17-13

By BOB HIRD

Irvington's Veterans of Foreign Wars broke up a wild 13-13 contest in the top of the seventh inning Monday night by scoring four runs to down the Olwell Berry Farm nine, 17-13.

Fifteen bases on balls issued by two Olwell pitchers, proved very valuable to the Vets.

The Vets exploded for five runs in the first frame on three walks and two singles.

After adding one more in the top of the second to lead 6-0, the Berry-pickers tallied four runs of their own to trail, 6-4.

Going into the bottom half of the fifth stanza, V.F.W. led 13-8. Then the pickers drove in five more runs to tie it up at 13 all.

Min Morimoto's triple and Tad Sekigahama's round-tripper were the big blows in the inning.

Neither team was able to score in the sixth. But then came the big seventh for the V.F.W.

The first three batters drew passes and loaded the bags. Then Don Rodriguez drove out a long double to bring in two runs. His teammates added two more to sew up the contest.

Red Milatz homered for the V.F.W. in the fourth and Rudi Hanamoto turned the same trick for Olwell.

PROMOTION ON GUAM

Promoted to the rank of storekeeper, third class, was Evan H. Parry, USN, son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles. Parry has been attached to the Naval Supply Depot on Guam since May 23, 1951.

Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Washington High School, and attended San Mateo Junior College.

Box score:

V. F. W.		AB	R	H
Anderson, lf, p	.....	3	2	0
Hernandez, ss	.....	2	5	0
Milatz, sf	.....	3	2	2
George, 3b	.....	1	2	1
James, p, lf	.....	4	0	0
Barbee, 2b	.....	4	2	1
Rodriguez, bs	.....	2	2	2
Souza, c	.....	2	1	0
Costa, rf	.....	4	0	1
Kearley, lb	.....	5	1	1

OLWELL

AB		R	H
Murakami, ss	.....	1	0
Hisoaka, c	.....	1	1
Hanamoto, lf	.....	2	1
Sorakubo, rf	.....	3	0
Sekigahama, 3b	.....	3	2
S. Morimoto, cf	.....	3	2
Iseri, lb	.....	2	1
Tsubahara, 2b	.....	4	2
M. Morimoto, bs	.....	4	3
Yamuchi, p	.....	2	0
G. Morimoto, p	.....	2	0

Score by innings: R H E
V. F. W. 510 340 4-17 8 3
Olwell 041 350 0-13 8 4

KLEINE SWAMPS PIPE, 13-3, TO TOP SOFT LOOP

Exhibiting power at the plate, Kleines scored its third victory of the year Saturday as they routed the U. S. Pipe softballers, 13-3. Kleines' ace hurler, Ted Garcia, got off to a shaky start and the pipemen got to him for two runs in the first frame. Len Smith doubled them in.

The Centerville club then took the lead as they tallied six times in the second. There were four extra-base blows in the inning, a double by Gerry Ornellas, triples by Joe Rebello and Moe Oliveira, and a homer by Barney Bragg.

With bats still booming, Kleines scored four more in the third to lead 10-2.

Featuring this inning was a 3-run homer by Moe Oliveira. Another three-run homer, this time by Weldon Pine, in the fifth, gave Kleines the last of their 13 runs. It was Pines' third round trip of the season.

Tonight U. S. Pipe plays the V.F.W.

U. S. PIPE		AB	R	H
Garcia, 3b	.....	2	1	1
Hudgel, lf	.....	1	1	0
Smith, bs	.....	3	0	1
Schilling, 2b	.....	3	0	0
Aguiar, ss	.....	3	0	0
Brown, rf	.....	1	1	0
Manning, c	.....	2	0	1
Reynolds, lb	.....	3	0	1
Sanchez, df	.....	2	0	1
Reyna, p	.....	1	0	0
Tinsley, rf	.....	1	0	0
Hughes, cf	.....	1	0	0

KLEINES

AB		R	H
W. Pine, lf	.....	4	1
Ornellas, ss	.....	3	0
Hernandez, lb	.....	4	0
Rebello, rf	.....	4	1
Garcia, p	.....	3	1
J. Pine, bs, c	.....	4	2
Azevedo, c	.....	2	2
Oliveira, 3b	.....	3	2
Bragg, 2b	.....	1	2
Davis, cf	.....	3	2
B. Pine, c, bs	2	0

Score by innings: R H E
U. S. Pipe 200 100 0-3 5-1
Kleines 064 030 x-13 15-1

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SANITARY DISTRICT MAPS BONDS

(Continued from page 1)

northwest of Centerville, with an eye to annexing it and all lands up to the edge of Decoto.

State funds are being sought for detailed planning so the USD will be ready when this annexation comes, Goodridge disclosed.

Voting unanimously on the invitation, the bonds, and the S.P. annexation were Coit, Manuel Bernardo, H. L. Scott, George Burr and S. G. Scott.

No Show, 60 Days

Tony O. Paniagua, 25, Decoto, receipted for 60 days in jail last Tuesday when he failed to appear to answer charges of disturbing the peace before Judge E. A. Quaresma.

Paniagua was arrested May 25 on complaint of his wife, Patricia, 23. Slated to appear in court, he had to be hauled in on a bench warrant.

WINS TOP HONOR

Oscar E. Pohl of Warm Springs, safety engineer at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, today reported his efforts have been rewarded for the third year in a row. Sunnyvale has won special commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for its safety record, Pohl disclosed.

HURT IN FALL

Undetermined injuries when he fell from a tree near Newark were suffered by Anthony J. Silva, 52, of 2050 Dairy Avenue.

Silva was trimming a tree on the Lawrence Costa property, 1028 Thornton Avenue, when the accident occurred. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital with lacerations about the head.

BEARCATS PLAY

Centerville's Bearcat nine, idle last week because of the Township Sportsmen's shoot, go again Sunday against a Redwood City aggregation at 2:30 p.m. on the Washington High diamond.



CHAMP—One of the top scatter-gun stars at last week-end's Township Sportsmen's shoot was Joe Dutra of Centerville.
(Register Photo)

L&V 24, Olwell 2

Aided by 15 errors and a dozen walks, L&V softball squad overwhelmed Olwell Wednesday night in a Township League game.

Olwell held the Centerville team 4-2 until the fourth inning, when a deluge of runs resulted for eight base hits and a slew of Olwell miscues and walks. Ralph S. Villescaz was the winning hurler.

Score by innings: R H E
L & V 200 000-2 5 15
L & V 022 (11) 9x-24 11 0

Team Standings

	W	L
Kleines	3	0
L & V	2	1
American Forge	2	1
V. F. W.	1	2
U. S. Pipe	1	2
Olwell Berry	0	3

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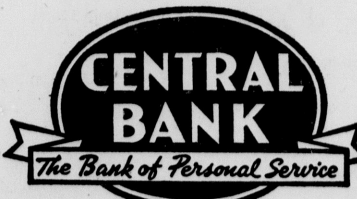
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...Around the Township...

Teacher Meets
New Neighbors

To introduce Mrs. Elizabeth Porter and her eight-year-old son, Alfred, to her future neighbors on Palm Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks gave a dinner party last Saturday night. Mrs. Porter has leased the new place that the Marks built on their property, and expects to move into it the first of August. She is a teacher at Washington High School.

Other guests at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes, who were celebrating their sixteenth anniversary, and their children, Gary, Adeline, Rodney and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean, and Michael and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Agrella and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pauline and Vicky and Michael; and Mrs. Marks' mother, Mrs. Antoine Lesoine.

Niles School Teacher
Becomes a Bride

Married at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles last Sunday afternoon were Miss Cecelia Enos and John Turner, who are honeymooning at Lake Tahoe.

The bride, Niles school teacher, had as her matron-of-honor a sister, Mrs. John Rogers of Antioch. William Turner of Mission San Jose was his brother's best man.

The bride chose a beige one-piece dress for the ceremony, with matching hat and an orchid corsage.

A wedding supper was held at the International Kitchen following the ceremony, for members of the two families.

After their honeymoon the couple will return to Niles to make their home.

In Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Silva and Miss Gloria Nunes of Centerville, Miss Gerry Ormonde of Half Moon Bay and Miss Marlene Perry of Redwood City have returned home after a very enjoyable week in Southern California, where they visited Catalina Island, Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm, several Missions, and even went into Tia Juana, Mexico.

While in Hollywood they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolb, former Centerville residents.

From Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder of Sacramento were week-end guests of Mrs. Bear Fournier of Niles. Mrs. Snyder is Mrs. Fournier's niece.

Day at Brook Lomond

Spending Wednesday at the Pessagno summer home in Brook Lomond picnicking (for everybody) and crawling-fishing (for the children) were Mrs. Gene Pessagno and Mrs. Nick Pessagno and children, and their guests for the day: Mrs. Irving Hird and son, Bill, and Mrs. Lyle Buehler and children.

Centerville Couple
Home from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash are now comfortably established in their home on Oak Street in Centerville after returning from a honeymoon at Brockway, Lake Tahoe.

The bride, the former Mrs. Olive Silva, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry of Niles. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nash.

The vow-exchange took place at St. Anthony's Church in Menlo Park and was witnessed only by members of the immediate families. The bridegroom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem, acted as matron of honor and best man at the ceremony. Also present was the bride's son, Alwyn Silva. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jeremiah Gleason, former assistant pastor at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at Ramor Oaks in Menlo Park.

Mr. Nash is employed at Westvac, and his bride was formerly employed at Walter Connolly's.

Centerville Man to
Wed Hollander

Announced in Monterey on June 29 was the engagement of Lt. John Eugene Dutra, U.S.N., to Miss Nathalie Alice Francois Marie Graven.

Lt. Dutra, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dutra of Centerville, is at present attending U. S. Navy post graduate school in Monterey. He enlisted in the Navy while attending San Mateo Junior College in 1942 and has since studied at the University of Washington and Carroll College in Montana. The Lieutenant received his commission in March, 1945.

The bride-elect is a native of Roermond, Holland. She is the daughter of the late Joseph M. Graven and Mrs. Antoinette Graven. Miss Graven is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Pomerene, in Monterey. She came to the U. S. from Holland in February of this year.

The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Holiday Barbecue

Mrs. Ella Jolliff and her brother, Marcelle Sullivan, entertained guests at a barbecue at their home in Niles on the Fourth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schwing of Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sullivan of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCassey of Hayward, and Miss Dolores Spears of Oakland.

Delegates Leave
For Convention

Leaving this morning to attend the S.P.R.S.I. convention, being held in San Diego, are a number of delegates from the various Councils in Washington Township.

Representing Council No. 58 of Newark will be Mrs. Sarah Mendes and Mrs. Josephine Guardanapo. Mrs. Mary Lotti, also a delegate from Newark, and president of the activities committee for this district, is not able to attend due to her duties at the Newark post office.

Twirling a Baton

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mara of Newark motored to Stockton last week to pick up their older daughter, Wanda Rae, who had just completed a week's course in baton-twirling at the College of the Pacific. Wanda Rae is 14 years old.

Before returning home the O'Maras went on to Fair Oaks to visit the Charles Browns and to Lincoln to visit the Walter Walkers. The Browns and the Walkers are former Decoto residents.

It Was Hot

Mr. Jack MacGregor took time off from summer session at Stanford to accompany his wife to Walnut Creek, where they spent the day with friends. That was on Saturday. On Sunday and Monday they were in Sacramento, but were glad to get back to their home in Centerville "to cool off."

Lose a Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles have returned from Southern California where they attended the funeral of a very good friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of Glendale. Mrs. Cameron, who had many friends in Niles, died June 28.

This week the Marbles have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Shady Cove, Oregon.

The Twelfth

Are grandchildren, like children, "cheaper by the dozen?" For the answer consult Mrs. J. C. Shinn of Niles whose twelfth grandchild was born on June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman John Leonard of Davis. The baby, a girl, has been named Sarah Milicent.

Visits Old Friends

Visiting old friends in Niles last Tuesday were the Rev. Elmer Brinkmeyer and Mrs. Brinkmeyer and son, Eugene. Rev. Brinkmeyer is a former pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. They now live in Norfolk, Nebraska, and were here on the west coast vacationing.

Return from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs returned Saturday after four weeks spent in Chicago, where they visited his parents, and in Washington, D. C., where they took the children on a tour of government buildings. They enjoyed the trip in spite of the record-breaking heat.



CAKE-CUTTING TIME . . . for Mr. and Mrs. John Nash who were married recently at Menlo Park. The bride is the former Olive Silva. (Elwing Photo)

Secretary Resigns
After 32 Years

After 32 years as financial secretary of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Fern Mitte has resigned.

The announcement was made the last of May, and her resignation became effective at the last meeting in June.

Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk of Irvington succeeds Mrs. Mitte.

Mrs. Mitte, who has received the praises of Rebekah members for her long-time service as financial secretary, has held other offices of even more importance. In 1930 she was district deputy. She has been first treasurer of the past district deputies of Alameda County, and was president of that organization in 1940.

Convalescing

John Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, is home convalescing from an operation that sent him to San Jose Hospital for five days. He is very anxious to be up and about, mainly because of that new car he received for graduation.

At South Pacific

Motoring over to San Francisco to witness a performance of "South Pacific" last Saturday evening was a group of localites: the Alvin Silvas, Les Whitakers, Frank Machados and George Silvas.

Chicago Visitors

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks of Niles were their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clebe E. Best of Chicago.

On Sunday the Parks and the Bests were dinner guests of another niece of Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Marcel Petri, at the Petri home in Oakland.

Trip to Ensenada

The Allan Walton family of Centerville spent last week vacationing in Ensenada, Old Mexico. The picturesqueness and beauty of the place, according to Mrs. Walton, was somewhat marred by a few outmoded customs that Americans find it difficult to adapt to.

City Vacation

Ginger Mottershaw of Canyon Heights spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hynes of San Francisco.

Move to Soquel

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gwyther of I Street, Niles, have bought a home in Soquel and moved there this week. They had lived in Niles for the past 15 years.

In Pinecrest

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau of Niles, and daughter, Betty, were in Pinecrest over the holiday week-end visiting her sister and family, the Joseph Tedescos.

Party in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo were among those who attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Le-lan Goularte at their home in San Jose. The Goulartes are former Niles residents.

Plays Role at
Hanford Wedding

Mr. Irving Hird of Niles, who has two sons, and consequently will not have the opportunity of giving away a daughter in marriage, is not to be deprived entirely of playing the role of "giver-away." At a wedding at Hanford last week it was he who gave away his niece, Doralyn Rae Tibbs, when she became the bride of Edward Moran, at a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. Hird's parents.

After they left Hanford, Mr. Hird and his wife, Buddy, motored to Lake McClure to be guests of Mrs. Hird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shoup, at their lakeside cabin. They returned to Niles Saturday.

In a Rest Home

Mrs. Emma Murray of Niles is in a rest home in San Lorenzo this week, pending the time until her sister, Mrs. White, returns from a visit with her daughter.

Holiday Barbecue

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo of Niles at a Fourth of July barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeRosa of Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matney of Hayward.

At Summer School

Mrs. Dick Burgess and Mrs. Jed Oxborrow, both teachers of Niles, are among those who are taking summer session courses at San Jose State.

Leaves for Portland

Mrs. Charlotte Sartwell, who has been vacationing here for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mouzon Mathews of Canyon Heights, will leave Saturday for her home in Portland, Oregon.



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TUB of CLOTHES
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TOWNSHIP
LAUNDROMAT
120 J STREET, NILES

JULY
CLEARANCE

MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SHOES

Sale Starts Today July 11

AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!

MILLER'S JULY SALE

SHOES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON TABLES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Regular Price \$2.95 to \$4.95

MEN'S
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\$6

Regular Prices
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TABLE NO. 2

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Regular Price \$4.95 to \$6.95

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Values to \$5.95
ALL SIZES

MEN'S
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(VALUES TO
\$22.50)

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(NO S&H GREEN
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TABLE NO. 4

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GROWING GIRLS' AND
WOMEN'S SHOES

Values to \$7.95

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Values to \$8.95

MANY OTHER STYLES, FEATURING SUCH NAME BRANDS AS:

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CENTERVILLE

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

June 11, 1952
To Whom It May Concern:
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

425 First Street, Niles, Calif.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

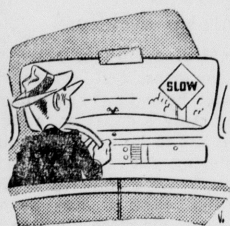
On-Sale Beer.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
LEONG CHONG
CHOW KWONG

The Alaska jay is called the whiskeyjack, moose bird or camp robber.

Commercial - Residential
Alterations

M. R. SILVA
General Building
Contractor

Phone Niles 7721 Niles
Call after 5:30 p.m.



TAKE IT EASY

on the highway this summer. And just in case your car does injure someone, make sure, right now that you have adequate Automobile Liability Insurance.

Louis Cardoza
Complete Insurance
123 South Main Street
Centerville, Calif.

ETNA CASUALTY
MARITIME
FIRE AND SURETY CO.
CONNECTICUT

Attention!

Effective July 1, patrons of Eastbay Garbage Company living in Niles or vicinity may pay bills at the Garden Basket, Niles.

EASTBAY GARBAGE COMPANY

HAYWARD AREA...
FARM, HOME AND INDUSTRY
FAIR
JULY 10-11-12-13
SEE
• Homes Beautiful Exhibits
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• Flower Show
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Plus DEAN MADDOX
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
"Amateur Hour"
ADULTS 25¢
CHILDREN 10¢
Hayward
HIGH SCHOOL
GROUNDS

VAGRANT CONVICTION

Michael Knabe of Oakland, suspect in the burglary of a Centerville auto agency, was found guilty of vagrancy in local justice court this week and given a 30-day suspended sentence, and ordered to go home. He was jailed two weeks ago after the burglary of the Ed-gro Garage.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

July 11, 1952
To Whom It May Concern:
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

529 3d Street, Decoto.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer and Wine.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
MARIANO HERRERO
AUGUST LOPEZ

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK C. McCUNE, Intended Seller, residing at 2078 The Alameda, San Jose, California, intends to sell to SERAPHINE CALDEIRA, Intended Buyer, residing at Centerville, California, all the fixtures, equipment and stock in trade of that certain gas station business known as "FRANK McCUNE UNION SERVICE STATION," located at First Street and the northwest underpass, in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 21st day of July, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, at which time and place the price or consideration will be paid.
Dated: July 9, 1952.
SERAPHINE CALDEIRA
Intended Buyer
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. J11

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MISSION SAN JOSE
By REGINA SCHNEIDER

The biggest birthday present Shirley Ann Cunha received came when her brother Almo (Cappy) got home from Korea on Wednesday, Shirley's birthday. A large reception was held for Cappy and many relatives and friends came to welcome him home. Cappy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha.

MARRIED
Congratulations go to Bernadine Semas. She became a "Mrs." on July 4 at a Reno wedding.

VACATION TRIP
Jackie Castro, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and son, spent a week's vacation touring Nevada.

UNCLE HERE
Mr. Harold Root, uncle of Mrs. Florence Thompson, spent a few days with the Thompsons. He will continue his vacation in Mt. Lassen Park.

GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Feliciano had Howard Willis from Spokane as a guest this week. Howard is a brother of Mrs. Feliciano.

CAMPERS
The Fourth of July week-end was spent camping, fishing and hiking in the Sierra by Charles Schneider, Reno de Bernardo and Richard Meyers.

PICNICS
Friday the Safeway Stores held a huge picnic at Linda Vista Park, while on Saturday Westvaco from Newark had their annual picnic there. Sunday was topped off by the Eagles Aeries from the Bay area.

HOME AGAIN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendonca and son have just returned from a week's vacation touring Canada and Washington.

FOURTH TRAVELERS
Off to Grass Valley, Sparks and Reno for a three-day holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campagna and sons, David and Johnny.

VISITOR
Weekend guest for Regina Schneider was Marianna Stabel of San Francisco.

TO OREGON
Sunday marked the start of a trip to Crater Lake, Oregon, for Mr. and Mrs. Yosita Tomoura and son, Richard, and Mrs. Tomoura's brother, who is visiting from Chicago.

HOLIDAYERS
Two happy kids were Joy and Alvin Feliciano, for Joy is spending a week with friends in Oakland while Alvin stays with his grandmother in Niles.

IN SACRAMENTO
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia and daughter, Laureen, spent the week-end in Sacramento with Mrs. Garcia's sister, Mrs. Kay Burt.

AT CLEAR LAKE
This year's vacation at Clear Lake is being enjoyed by Betty and Almo Andrade and children.

OAKLAND HOLIDAY
Friday was spent in Oakland by

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Newark, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "ALLAN AND GOULD, NEWARK ELECTRIC"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of June 1952.

RALPH H. GOULD
Residing at 556 Medford Avenue, Hayward, California.

WILLIAM T. ALLAN
Residing at 195 Thornton Avenue, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 12th day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing there-in, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared WILLIAM T. ALLAN and RALPH H. GOULD, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) J13,20,27,Jul4,11

'STALAG 17' RUN
STARTS JULY 14

Brimful of tension and excitement and an abundance of humor and hilarious comedy, "Stalag 17," Broadway hit play, comes from its New York run to play an engagement of four weeks at the Geary Theater, San Francisco beginning Monday, July 14.

This play was chosen by the New York Theater Guild to open its 1952-53 season. Bringing the same cast, headed by John Ericson and George Tobias, "Stalag 17" is a realistic drama and comedy episodes that combine to complete an unforgettable evening in the theater. It stems from the observation of its authors who seven years ago were actually shot down over Germany and while interned in a Stalag camp had little to do but sit, look and listen.

There will be performances every night except Sunday, July 20, and matinees every Saturday with two special mid-week matinees, July 16 and 23.

Other Guild players to follow "Stalag 17" are Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn in "The Fourposter," Robert Young in "The Country Girl," Edna Best in "Jane," Katharine Cornell in "The Constant Wife."

Mrs. Rose Recend who visited Mrs. Mary Hausler and Mrs. Bertha Martin. In the evening they attended the Lake Merritt fireworks and concert.

MARINE HERE
A surprise guest for Danny Silva last week was James Baker, who is now in the Marines.

LEAVING
Sam Pereira is now off to Northern California for an indefinite time. He is employed for the P. G. and E.

MUSIC FANS
Danny Silva and Alberta Smith attended the "Song of Norway" in San Francisco recently.

SICK LIST
We are sorry to hear David Olsen was rushed to Highland Hospital in Oakland. He is under observation for polio.

DELEGATE LEAVES
Monday evening the Catholic Daughters of America gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Minnie Dure as a farewell party for her trip to New York where she will be one of nine delegates to represent California. Anna Mae Campagna and Stella Pacheco were in charge of the affair.

BOWLER
Bob Brown took part in the Frieden President's Cup bowling tournament held in Oakland last Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ABANDON COUNTY ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of hearing of the Resolution of Intention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to abandon and vacate a certain County road in Washington Township, which County road sought to be abandoned is herein-after described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence for or against the proposed vacation and abandonment.

The County road so sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of "G St.", County Road No. 7669, lying southwesterly of a line drawn from the most easterly corner of Lot 14 in Block D south-easterly to the most northerly corner of Lot 14 in Block C, as said street, lots and blocks are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Mary E. Mortimer Addition To Niles Washington Township Alameda Co. Cal." etc., filed June 5, 1906 in Book 21 of Maps at page 28 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California.

Excepting from the above described portion of "G" Street and reserving unto the County of Alameda all rights, title and interest in and to that certain five (5) foot strip of land conveyed by Joseph C. Shinn and Milcent W. Shinn to the County of Alameda, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of California, by instrument dated March 19, 1930 and recorded in Book 2318 of Official Records at page 375 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DATED: July 1, 1952. Jy11,17

NEWARK NEWS

By PAT COLLINS

VACATIONERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Scott and son, Frank, of Wasco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wright last week. The Scotts have just returned from a vacation in Centro Point, Oregon.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Patsy Dean, Newark Girl Scout, celebrated her twelfth birthday on June 30.

OFF TO CAMP

Tommy Phippen and David Brake left last week to attend the Pythian Youth Camp in Sequoia National Park. The boys are the guests of the Century Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Art Cotton, youth committee chairman, escorted the campers to Oakland.

Connie and Shirley Emmet will attend the same camp for two weeks beginning July 31.

VISIT HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wright drove to San Francisco last week to visit Mr. Wright's brother-in-law, Mervin Webster, who is in the University Hospital as a result of a broken limb.

CONFRATERNITY ASSEMBLES

The Confraternity of St. Anne met at the Newark Youth Center Wednesday, June 25, with President Belinda Caleira presiding. The group voted in favor of endorsing the Newark Recreational District which is being sponsored by the Newark P.T.A. Mrs. Runnels and Mrs. Sammon will represent the Confraternity at the public mass meeting to be held July 31.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Gastelum was chairlady of the refreshment committee. She was assisted by Clara Faria, Marie Freitas, Catherine Hall, Julie Harris and Ann Hernandez.

SUNDAY DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. Reeves of Hayward with their children, Richard, Rodney and Rolou, Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley and son, Alexander, also of Hayward; Mrs. Erlene Breeze, of San Francisco, made up the dinner guest list of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wright on June 30.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy, their first child. He was born June 24 in San Jose Hospital. The Coles named their 8-pound 3-ounce son Michael Douglas. Mrs. Cole is the former Betty Montgomery of Santa Clara.

MEN'S COUNCIL DINNER

The Men's Council of the Presbyterian Church held a pot luck dinner in the church parlors last Wednesday night. This was the first meeting conducted by the newly elected officers of the council.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kenny Shull celebrated his fifth birthday last Tuesday with a picnic lunch for his young friends at Flood Park in Palo Alto. Kenny's mother arranged the picnic with the help of Mrs. Vincent Kaehler and Mrs. Bob Peters. Youngsters enjoying the picnic-birthday party were: Dean Witcraft, Gary Peters, Bobby Legon, Judy Souza, Barbara Taylor,

Susan Taylor, Trudy Kaehler, Jackie Kaehler, Frankie Gygax, and Steve Shull, Kenny's older brother.

MEETING PLANNED

Members of Peggy Evald Circle plan to paint baby beds for a nursery in the new building belonging to the Presbyterian Church. They also will continue sewing for a Korean hospital.

JAMES ROBERT ARRIVES

James Robert de Knoop arrived early Monday morning at the Palo Alto Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex de Knoop of Magnolia Street. Also pleased about the event is the de Knoop's other son, Rickey.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, July 18, is the date planned for the ice cream social at the Presbyterian Church. It will be arranged by the Sunday School teachers to help replenish their funds for classes next fall. Everyone is invited to attend the social which will be held in the church grounds in the evening. Home-made ice cream, cakes, pies, candy and coffee will be sold.

CLIPPER CLUB DINNER

The Clipper Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, July 16, at the home of the Franklin Browns. A barbecue dinner is scheduled.

BURGLARY RAP

Harry Short, 39, one-legged transient charged with burglary of Solon Bros. tavern in Niles, was sent to stand trial in Superior Court this week

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED RATES: Three cents per word (minimum 50c) when paid in advance; 4c a word (60c minimum) if paid under any other circumstances or billed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE BUYS

\$7000, \$1500 down—4 rooms, garage, 50x150 lot. (Niles)
\$8500, \$1500 down—5 room rustic, gar., 60x100 lot; weatherstripped. (Niles)
\$9250, \$1500 down—2 bedrooms, gar., fireplace, landscaped, fenced lot 60x150, all util. (Centerville)
\$9500—Large 2 bedroom country home, gar., full basement ground level. Suitable for apt. 75x96 landscaped lot; all util. 1 mile from Niles.
50x150 corner lot, 6-rm. home, gar., stores, income \$1800 year. \$16,000. (Niles)
LOTS—Decoto \$750, Newark \$750, Niles, 77x150, Shinn Tract, \$2500. Picnic Grounds, Niles Canyon, 2 acres, 5 2-rm. rentals, large house, well, creek frontage for swimming. \$10,000.

F. C. PARKS
Real Estate
INSURANCE
753 FIRST STREET
Phone Niles 4618

IN DECOTO. A quality-built 3-bedroom home, brand new and completed. 608 Third Street. Maximum F.H.A. loan. Hardwood floors and lots of tile. Full price, \$10,800. A home you will be proud to own. Doug McMaster, 266 South Main, Centerville. Phone Centerville 8-2054. 17c

BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM home with two-car garage. Large patio, tiled kitchen and bath. Stall shower. Decorated dining area. Fireplace. Brick planting area. Excellent location. 1200 sq. ft. living area. Open for inspection now. 2570 Thornton Avenue, Newark. For information call Clyde W. Lindsay, owner and builder, Centerville 8-8571. 7c

NEW HOMES IN ADOBE ACRES. On one-half acre lots, ranging from \$10,000 to \$17,000. Will build to suit buyer. All utilities. Partially landscaped. Choice property. Phone Dan Bodily, Niles 8051. 28c

SERVICES

PIANO TEACHER will give lessons in your home in vicinity of Niles. Beginners a specialty. Mrs. Lee Spencer, Phone LU-cerne 1-4787. 28c

TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC SERVICE
Refrigeration — Appliances
Motor Repairing
395 Main St., Niles Phone 4636
Night Phone Newark 3-3556 23c

REFRIGERATION REPAIRS — Prompt and competent service on all makes. WALT JONES, refrigeration. Phone Niles 7201. 7c

CULLIGAN SOFTWATER SERVICE, nothing to buy. For information phone Gordon's Drapery Shop, Centerville 8-2002. 9c

HARPENING and REPAIRING — Lawnmowers, Saws, all kinds of tools. Re-tooling, gumming, locksmithing, and key making. Centerville Saw & Tool Shop, 243 North Main, phone Centerville 8-4898. 23c

LIVESTOCK WANTED

FAT & FEEDER JATTLE, sheep, hogs. Horses. Livestock transp. Clarence E. Pementel, Inc. and bonded dealer. Ph. collect. Irvington 115. RED Box 198, Niles. Niles-Mission Hwy. Driscoll. 28c

HELP WANTED

OLDER WOMAN for care of children and light housework. Salary open. Phone Niles 8394. 28c



A frightening cry. Hope you never have to use it. But if fire does strike you'll be thankful for good Fire Insurance. Don't wait... call us now for complete fire protection.

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605 First Street
PHONE NILES 4554

FOR SALE

SUMMER SPECIALS
Electric Steel Guitar, complete \$75
Clarinet, preffer, wood, re-conditioned \$75
Violin sets, complete, \$50 and up.
Trumpet, Martin, recon'd \$75
Accordion, 120 Bass, 3 switch \$200
BIG TRADE IN ALLOWANCE
ON NEW INSTRUMENTS AND T. V.
Wyatt Music Co., 1595 East 14th St., San Leandro, opp. Lucky Store. 27c2

TOP SOIL, sand, gravel, red rock fill, grading, paving. Equipment rentals, loader, jack hammer, grader, Ford tractor, roller, water wagon and dump trucks. Phone McElvain, Niles 3184. 38c

USED FURNITURE exchanged, bought, sold and repaired. Duffey Brothers, 760 First St., Niles 4621. 37c

GOOD FAMILY COW. Very gentle. Fresh Jersey. Three years old. Phone Irvington 94. 28c

DeSOTO COUPE, 1938, \$135. See at 182 Oak Street, Apt. 5, Centerville. Phone Cv. 8-2071. 28c

TWO-PIECE BED DIVAN and matching chair. Red and gray. New. Close-out, \$187.50. Gordon's Drapery, 126 S. Main St., Centerville. Phone Cv. 8-2002. 28c

SWEET SHOP with fountain lunch and pop-corn stand. Next to Niles Theater. Good business. Low overhead. 28c

FOR RENT

COMPLETE PAINT SPRAYING OUTFIT. Electric floor sander and edger. Portable electric sander. Electric floor polisher. Electric hedge clippers. We carry a complete line of general paints. Sears and Houston, 2032 Thornton Avenue, Newark. Phone 3-3797. (We give S&H Green Stamps.) 7c

FLOOR and AUTO SANDERS, Waxers and Polishers. Paint Spray-Guns for rent. Duffey Bros., Niles. 42c

BARN, GRASS FIRES LAST WEEK-END

A barn fire last Friday caused \$2500 damage near Decoto, while a grass blaze blackened nearly 20 acres of pasture east of the Niles Poultry Breeding Farm the next day.

The barn burned from unknown causes on the Harold Faria ranch on the Niles-Alvarado Road about 3 a.m. Friday. The Decoto and Alvarado fire departments quelled the conflagration but not before a 1941 model auto and several plows were destroyed.

Saturday about 2 p.m. the grass fire behind the poultry farm raged up a hill before it was extinguished by pincers movements executed by the Niles, Irvington and Mission San Jose fire departments.

The combined departments attacked from the Hayward Highway, Morrison Canyon and Vargas Roads.



The GOP Convention starts Monday and for the first time television owners will be able to see as well as hear a major party candidate nominated. All the color and pageantry, in fact all the knockdown and dragout of a big convention will come right into your living-room, without the necessity of a trip to sizzling Chicago.

Yes, all this will be yours starting Monday—PROVIDING YOUR TV SET DOESN'T GO ON THE BLINK!

If it does, the doctor is as handy as your nearest telephone. SEARS & HOUSTON will keep THREE SERVICE TRUCKS standing by during the convention just to rush to the tube-side of your ailing set. THREE SKILLED TECHNICIANS will dash to the rescue (one of them at a time, of course) to coax the coaxial back into condition for you.

FURTHERMORE and WHEREAS, if you still haven't succumbed to Television and have been putting off buying a set because you think it's a sign of weakness to give in to the kids, NOW IS THE TIME for you to take advantage of the conventions and buy one of our NEW or RECONDITIONED sets at BARGAIN PRICES!

SEARS & HOUSTON INC.
CENTERVILLE
107 S. Main St., Centerville
Phone 8-8416

FOR SALE

BUY YOUR FOOD WHOLESAL. See O'Mara for your Freezer Food Plan.

NECHI SEWING MACHINES The sewing machine that does everything without an attachment, including making button-holes and sewing on buttons. Phone

O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS Newark for an appointment and demonstration

We carry everything for the home, including shades, screens, linoleum and blinds. 15c

DINING ROOM SET, 8-piece walnut, in excellent condition. Phone Decoto 2-7546. 26c

MURPHY'S SADDLE SHOP. Everything for your horse. Second hand saddles bought and sold. 513 Vallejo St., Niles. 19c

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Edward H. Gamble of 1808 Warner Avenue, Hillview Crest, had his driver's license suspended last week for drunken driving, the State Department of Motor Vehicles reported.

Anthony J. Cardoza of Niles found his license in a probationary status after several traffic citations. Reinstated were the licenses of Mat Avila, Newark; Marcelino V. Campa, Decoto; and Mattie Jewel Potts of Niles.

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THE BIG LIE RUSE

Last year we were accused by scattering "potato bugs" on East German farms. More recently the charge was germ warfare in Manchuria. If, when midsummer rolls around, any important area of Communist activity suffers from drouth, we may be sure that our recent rainmaking projects will be cited as proof that we have tampered with their weather.

All that propaganda is intended for consumption by Communist masses and gullible intended victims. Communists know we don't accept such propaganda, but they also know that their own special audience, having no means by which to disprove such claims, inevitably accept as true that which is repeated endlessly without dissent. So it is dinned into Communist ears day after day.

There is one place, however, where Communists disregard for the truth has caused a great deal of unwarranted turmoil within our own country. This occurs when the Communists are successful in what they term the "partial-issue" tactic.

Mr. Pettis Perry, acting head of the American Communist Party, writing on "The Farm Question in California" in a recent issue of the publication, Political Affairs, urged the Communist Party faithfully to carry on the fight in California for: (1) minimum pay for farm workers, (2) better housing for farm workers, (3) mobile schools for children of migratory workers, (4) compulsory education for children of migratory workers, (5) enforcement of the child labor law, (6) unemployment insurance for seasonal workers, (7) guaranteed farm prices with subsidies to keep consumer prices down, (8) low interest rates on farm mortgages and farm debt relief, and (9) opposition to UMT.

These are all sympathetic causes and there are many well-intentioned persons who can be interested in advancing them. Now comes the telling effect of Communist untruth. Having enlisted the support of people who, obviously, are receptive to begin with, the Communists commence to fill them with all sorts of untruths, half-truths, and just plain lies. These can be refuted only by actual knowledge of conditions in the farming area, something the city dweller rarely has.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
As time goes on, the individual who started out merely a sympathizer for a "worthy cause" is drawn more and more into the orbit of Communist Party activity. Seldom does he realize the "partial issue" of some social welfare reform has been the hook on which he then dangles. This method of operation explains many of the instances where prominent people—apparently with nothing to gain

and everything to lose—have embraced the Communist cause.

The importance of the partial-issue tactic is disclosed by Perry when he says, "We must know how to unleash struggle on partial issues and how to develop them more fully on a number of issues. This is not an easy task, but it is a task that must be fulfilled if we are to succeed in this battle."

If one is to avoid being made use of by these persistent, presumptuous party members, he must coldly and methodically analyze all proposals and issues regardless of their sympathetic appeal. Only by doing so can he isolate that which is sound and worth while from that which has been tacked on as a useful "partial issue" to achieve a well-planned Communist purpose.

WELL BACKFIRES, WELLS RIDDLED

Trying to unplug a well with a shotgun proved painful last Saturday to Van Doyle Wells, 19, of Vargas Avenue, Niles.

Sheriff's deputies reported that Wells tried to blow open a stopped-up hole on his ranch and that the 12-gauge shotgun he was using got plugged itself in the process, mugged at the muzzle, and sprayed Wells with pellets.

He was treated for a lacerated hand and leg.

Frozen Foods & H/CL

Frozen foods as the answer to the high cost of living were extolled last week before the Niles Rotary Club by Alvin Langfeld, Oakland frozen-products executive.

Langfeld said frozen foods cut distributing costs by reducing (1) spoilage, (2) transportation of husks, pods and waste products, and (3) retail handling.

"Though cost of all foods is up 117 per cent since 1942," Langfeld said, "frozen food costs have risen only 10 per cent."

Volume has kept cost low, he explained, adding: "Frozen juice has made the citrus industry profitable at last."

The speaker was introduced by Bain Leask. Clifford Dennis presided.

CAR THEFT RAP
Daniel Martinez, 24, of Watsonville, charged with stealing a car in Decoto last week, was ordered to stand trial in Superior Court this week by Judge E. A. Quarlesma.

'DESERT SONG' TO OPEN LIGHT OPERA

The most ambitious series of light operas ever presented in Oakland and the East Bay will be given this summer by the Oakland Light Opera Association at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park.

Musicales for nine summer evenings, featuring three stellar attractions, include:
Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song," July 17, 18 and 19.
Harry Tierney's "Rio Rita," August 14, 15 and 16.
Rudolf Friml's "The Vagabond King," September 11, 12 and 13.

Edgar M. Sanborn, Woodminster manager, explains the series is sponsored by the Oakland Park Department with a nominal charge for tickets to help defray production expenses. Each musicale is a top-quality production, with a cast of 125 or more talented people.

Hundreds of gorgeous costumes, spectacular sets and scenery by John M. Falls Jr., Raoul Pause exotic dancers and prize winning Arabian horses, are promised, as well as song hits, and music by Gregory Millar's orchestra.

MISSION 4-H TOPS FAIR SWEEPSTAKES

Mission San Jose 4-H Club was declared winner of the sweepstake trophy presented by the Alameda County Fair for having the largest percentage of their Club members exhibiting.

Mission San Jose thus topped 11 4-H Clubs in the county.

Other winners of individual project trophies presented on a point system considering prizes won, members exhibiting and the number of members in project groups were: beef, Livermore; poultry, Pleasanton; rabbits, Castro Valley; gardening, Mission San Jose; electricity, Niles.

Clothing, Mrs. Harriet Johnson and Mrs. Schumann's Clothing I Group of Castro Valley; foods, Mrs. Sig Thomsen's Foods I Group of Pleasanton; and food preservation, Mrs. Dale Griffiths' Group of Pleasanton.

RESERVOIR FOR CANYON HOMES!

A local contractor this week asked help from the Alameda County Water District in establishing 73 new \$8000-to-\$9000 homes in Canyon Heights.

Dan Bodily requested the commissioners to let him substitute a \$2000 pressure system for a proposed \$15,000 reservoir on the Vargas property, on which he has an option to build the new tract.

Commissioners W. D. Patterson, Louis Amaral and E. M. Grimmer Sr. suggested a 100,000-gallon reservoir as better able to care for present and future needs, and as more adequate in case of fires. Presumably the district will share part of the reservoir cost—"how much depends on the benefit to users outside this particular subdivision," Patterson explained.

Engineer Mat Whitfield will bring a cost comparison to the August 13 meeting, he promised. "We will give you all possible consideration," Dr. Grimmer told Bodily. "But we have to plan carefully. I foresee the district spending \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 pretty soon to revamp our whole water system."

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WOMEN IN GOV'T. MEET WEDNESDAY

Women of Washington Township and the Livermore-Pleasanton area are urged to attend the July meeting of the Women for Better Government next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Washington Union High School.

Mrs. C. G. Perkins' nominating committee will present officers' names for approval, and the by-laws will be offered by Mrs. Lewis Adams' by-laws committee. The post of statistician-and-fact finder will be created. Several issues need the attention of the non-partisan group, according to Mrs. Harold Korell, of Niles, temporary chairman.

The body will decide whether or not to align with some national organization. The Farm Bureau sent a speaker last month, and the Taxpayers' League will be represented.

Special guest will be Mrs. Calvin Townsend, president of the San Jose branch of the League of Women Voters, who will address the group.

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WHAT WE MEAN BY PROGRESSIVE

For a time last Wednesday, five sanitary commissioners held the future of Washington Township, or at least a large part of it, in their hands. Directors of the Union Sanitary District owned the power to say whether they would seek more sewage facilities for Niles, Newark and Centerville, or try to skin by awhile.

To their credit, the commissioners never boggled. They went all-out for more facilities, preserving a record of far-sightedness that extended back 32 years in the case of at least two of the members. They knew that without more of these homely, expensive lengths of pipe, rows of tanks and blocks of machines no modern community can long exist, let alone grow.

In contrast to fuzzy thinking on the national level, Union Sanitary's commissioners saw the problem and acted swiftly to meet it. It was a heart-rending decision. A scant two years ago the commission asked and got \$260,000 in a public bond issue to build what everyone thought would be enough to serve the region for some years to come. But the flow of population decreed otherwise. The commissioners recognize that and courageously determined to meet it.

This in our opinion is the attitude that spells progress—ability to face the challenge of the future not with pessimism, but with confidence that problems carefully surmounted will mean a better life for more people.

Niles, Newark and Centerville are lucky so much of their future is in such capable hands. Niles, Newark and Centerville will back this experienced, progressive leadership with ballots when the time comes.

BACK TO THE VOTERS

Liberal forces seized control of the Republican Party this week, despite every handicap mossback "regulars" could devise. But for awhile it was a near thing. It makes you wonder if party conventions are close enough to the people.

Out of 48 states, only a dozen allow John Voter to ballot directly for the man he wants. In the others, selection of convention delegates and candidates rests in the hands of a few ward-healers.

Chicago showed how fed-up the rank-and-file are with this iron-fisted kind of selection. In many cases it was proven the party's choice ran exactly contrary to that of the majority. This makes us think direct primaries for candidates would come closer to giving the public the men it wants. Of course, professional politicians will buck this idea, but we believe America is ready to dump the professionals anyway. The more we think about it, the more the direct primary appeals to us.

What you should know about Stocks and Dividends

WHAT ARE STOCKS? A share of stock is a share of a business. A stockholder owns an interest in the company that issues the stocks.

WHAT ARE DIVIDENDS? Dividends are payments to stockholders of all or a part of the profits a company earns.

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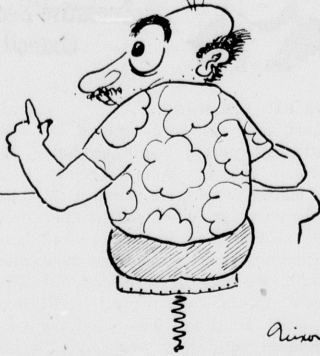
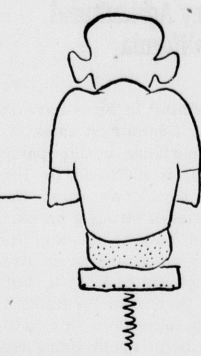
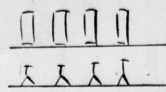
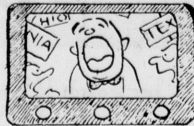
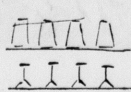
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"That's nothin'. Didja ever see a Chamber meeting in Decoto?"

News of Township Churches

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH Newark

Beginning July 13 at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, Father McClary, famous Redemptorist speaker, will conduct a solemn Novena to St. Anne, ending Saturday, July 26, the Feast Day of the Saint.

Each evening during the Novena the services will begin at 7:45. Each morning there will be the daily mass at 7 a.m.

Father McClary's sermons are geared to meet modern needs. Their titles are: The Eternal Gift, The Human Betrayal, The Forgiving God, The Shield of Love, The Courageous Heart, The Sinful Saint, The Crown of Glory, The Modern Miracle, and The Heavenly Messenger.

Father McClary invites the public to attend these Novena devotions.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Concluding the series of sermons on the general theme of God and the Family, this Sunday's sermon topic at the 10 o'clock hour will be "The World Family." The baritone solo, "The Lord is My Light," will be sung by Mr. Gary Rehrg.

"Youth's Response to Responsibility" will be the topic for the Youth Group on Sunday evening. Recreation starts at 6:15 and refreshments follow the worship time.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be a continuation on the general theme of "Prayer—What is it and How Does it Work?"

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The choir of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church plans to hold a food sale on Saturday. Home-cooked pastry will be sold. Tea is to be served from 1:30 p.m. until the sale closes.

Proceeds will be used to purchase choir robes.

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Services, July 13, Fifth Sunday after Trinity:

No 8 a.m. service.

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. The service will be conducted by Lester Whitaker Jr. and Stoney Mayock. A nursery is provided during the service and a "coffee hour" follows.

Monday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.—Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, July 2, the Young People's Fellowship had a pot luck supper at which time they presented their directors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, a going-away gift of two small shelf mirrors.

Rev. Arthur Freeman, rector, is at the Rural Workers Fellowship Convention in North Carolina.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, July 13: Church School and family worship at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Focht will conduct the service and will preach on the topic, "Rediscovered Wells."

The church will close down for the month of Mr. Focht's vacation beginning July 20, but during that time the Church School will remain open on Sundays at 10 a.m. for children. Mr. Focht will return to the pulpit on August 17.

Likes America Best

"God Bless America," said Henry Rego fervently, upon returning to Irvington last Tuesday after two months spent in the Azores Islands.

"I hadn't been over there for 45 years," said the Irvington man, "and I don't want to ever go again."

The reason?

To sum it up briefly—too little pay for the working man, too little food, too little clothing.

The exchange rate was all on Mr. Rego's side, \$28.60 for \$1. Consequently he suffered none of the privations that the people who live there experience. He had plenty to eat.

"For \$250 you can buy a pair of shoes," he said, "and for \$800 a new suit."

The working man over there averages only about 14 escudos a day, however, so a new pair of shoes is a rarity.

Mr. Rego went across the American continent by train, and across the Atlantic by boat. He made the return trip by plane. While there he visited his mother, his sister, and numerous relatives.

HEALTH REPORT

A single case of streptococcus infection was reported in Washington Township last week by Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health director. Pleasanton Township, which suffered a near-epidemic of measles and chickenpox two weeks ago, last week had no infectious diseases at all.

In Idaho 34.6 million acres of land are federally owned.

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MORNING WORSHIP 11 A. M.

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LET FREEDOM RING!

They say the best things in life are free.

If you are beginning to wonder if this is true, just take a look about you and see all the free things.

Toothpicks, for example. If you follow the right technique, you need never buy a toothpick as long as you live! Even if you don't use toothpicks for the purpose for which they were intended, it may be that some time you'll want to stick an olive on a toothpick, or a cherry, or pickled onion. So you may as well lay in a supply.

They (toothpicks) are about the biggest bargain in free goods today that I can think of. You can walk out of any restaurant and take one (or three, if nobody is looking), without any hesitancy. They are there through the courtesy of the management. They expect you to make use of them.

And matches! Did you ever think of the money you can save by making it a practice to pick up match folders? You can build your barbecue fire, light your pipe, or burn up the trash in the back yard with complete abandon if the matches you burn have been obtained at no cost to you. Use the "Vanbiltregis Hotel" matches when you have guests at your barbecue, and save the "Joe's Joynt" matches to burn up the trash.

One of the most amazing and tantalizing free things left on the market is perfume. Just walk into the perfume bar in a department store and take note of the atomizers placed in convenient places. They are at your disposal. At one time I have had on a mixture of Chanel No. 5, Christmas Night, L'heure Bleue, Shalmar, and Tabu. People gave me a wide berth as I walked out of the store, and I was a little irked that the management hadn't provided little bottles to take out with you, rather than presenting their perfumes in spray form. However, one cannot complain about free things.

Then there are the booklets one can get free. In thumbing through a magazine, I saw advertised free booklets on "How to Play Poker," "How to Strengthen Your Voice for Greater Success," "How to Have Dynamic Tension," "Ten Ways to Save on Gas," and "How to Eliminate Tappet Noise." With the possible exception of

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

Date	High	Low
Wednesday, July 2	96	54
Thursday, July 3	87	51
Friday, July 4	82	49
Saturday, July 5	83	49
Sunday, July 6	85	52
Monday, July 7	82	52
Tuesday, July 8	79	56
Wednesday, July 9	71	53

HEARSE WAS EARLY FIRE ENGINE HERE

Vivid memories of how Centerville got its first fire department were recalled Monday by Fire Commissioner and ex-Chief Fred Rogers.

Defending his hydrant network before the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, Rogers outlined the beginnings of the volunteers in 1915.

"Frank Botelho and I walked up and down the street and collected \$750 in four hours to get it started," Rogers told a luncheon audience.

"Our first fire truck was towed behind Hirsch's delivery wagon. Coming back from our first fire, it turned over and that was the end of it.

"Then Botelho (an undertaker) took the top off an old white children's hearse and we made a truck out of that."

Rogers regaled the lunchers with tales of how the old Bucket Brigade tucked wet blankets under eaves of houses next to a fire to keep the flames away. The veteran smoke-eater was chief in Centerville for 34 years.

"How to Eliminate Tappet Noise," any one of these booklets could start you off—free—on a new life. Perhaps the elimination of tappet noise could also be to your advantage. I'm not sure. I don't know what a tappet is.

In summing up free things in the aggregate, let me mention the free hand lotion found in the powder rooms (this, like perfume, can be transported only upon the person), free sugar lumps found in almost any restaurant (it looks better if you let the children handle this deal), and the wrapped cakes of soap found in any hotel (by "wrapped" I do NOT mean wrapped in hotel towels).

HISTORICAL MEET

The Township Historical Society meets Thursday at 8 p.m. in Washington High School to hear a discussion of the Almaden mines.

MYSTERY MAN WAS FORMER TEACHER

Who else could last week's mystery man have been other than Dr. Tom Wilson of Niles?

This week we give you (as they say at the convention) another prominent township man.

If you can't find any clues to his identity in the thumb-nail biography below, look through the pages of this issue. You will find the answer.

He is the son of a Methodist minister.

Born in Georgia, he attended Georgia schools and received his higher education at Emory University in Atlanta.

Upon receiving his B.A. degree he stayed on at the University a year as a teaching fellow in chemistry.

He was then offered a job with the Coca Cola Company as a chemical engineer. He worked in that position for two years in Los Angeles.

Then he was transferred back to Atlanta. But he resigned for a very good reason. In Los Angeles he had met a girl whom he liked very, very much. She was still in high school when he met her. He couldn't get her off his mind, so he returned to Los Angeles and got a job with the Union Oil Company.

In the meantime he did graduate work at U.S.C. in Education. Then he became a teacher, and taught at the Fowler high school for two years, and at Banning High for two years, teaching physics, chemistry and math.

He returned to U.S.C. for a higher degree, working all the time at Gilmore Laboratories.

After he had received his degree, he started a new career in Long Beach, having married the California girl in the meantime.

He left Long Beach after five years to join the Air Force. He said it was "pretty rough," as he was stationed for some length of time at the Vancouver Hotel in British Columbia!

During a summer vacation when he was in college, he took a tramp steamer as far as Hamburg, Germany. Aside from a more recent trip to Hawaii, and his stint in British Columbia, that has been the extent of his traveling.

His favorite sport when a college man was track. He also played football and basketball.

Now, his favorite form of recreation is working in the orchard. Guess who!

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